

Chapter 11.04

WATER

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11.04.010 Meter required when. All water consumers shall procure from the municipal water department of the City of Jasper, a water meter to be installed by a licensed plumber in the lines provided for by the consumer, the same to be of sufficient capacity for the efficient measuring of water furnished to the consumer. (Ord. 1277 S 1, 1986) (Ord. 262, 1941) (Ord. 46 S 1).

11.04.020 Responsibility for repairs. The consumer shall thereafter at his own expense keep all service pipes and connections therewith in good repair and in the event the same shall need repairing, the city through its municipal water department shall notify the consumer and if the repairs are not made within fifteen days after the notice, the foreman of the municipal water department of the city of Jasper, shall shut off the water supply to the consumer until the repairs are made according to the specifications and order of the foreman. (Ord. 262, 1941) (Ord. 46 S 2).

11.04.030 Broken meter - Notice - Report. When the foreman of the municipal light and water works, or his duly authorized agent, finds that the water meter of any of the water customers of the city is not in good working order, but is in need of repair it shall be the duty of the foreman or his agent to then and there notify the customer of the condition of his meter and to order the customer to have his water meter repaired and put

in good working order. The foreman, or his agent, shall make a record of the date when such notice and order was served on customer. (Ord. 60 S 1, 1927).

11.04.040 Broken meter - Responsibility for repair. It shall be the duty of the water customer to have his water meter repaired and inspected by the waterworks personnel and be in good working order within ten days after the notice and order has been given him and served upon him. The cost of the labor and parts necessary to repair the meter and put it in good working order shall be at the expense of the water customer. (Ord. 1277 S 2, 1986; Ord. 60 S 2, 1927).

11.04.050 Broker meter - Inspection. It shall be the duty of the foreman or his agent to inspect and examine the water meter of the customer at the expiration of the ten day period or as soon thereafter as possible. (Ord. 60 S 3, 1927).

11.04.070 Water service - Conditions listed. The water department of the city of Jasper shall furnish water to consumers only on the following conditions:

- (1) That consumers shall purchase and have installed water meters of the type and size approved by the foreman of the department.
- (2) The consumers shall permit the foreman from time to time, whenever he sees fit, at reasonable hours, to check the meters to determine whether or not they accurately measure the water flowing through them.
- (3) The consumers shall agree to permit and shall permit the foreman to remove their water meters when the foreman finds that their water meters do not accurately measure the water flowing through them and substitute water meters of similar size, quality and value which will accurately measure the water flowing through them. (Ord. 93 S 1, 1931).

11.04.080 Checking and substituting meter. The checking and substitution of water meters shall be done by the department without charge to the consumers. (Ord. 93 S 2, 1931).

11.04.090 Approval of meter prior to service. Water shall not be furnished to consumers until they have installed water meters and until the foreman or his authorized agent has approved the same. (Ord. 93 S 3, 1931).

11.04.100 Water service - Cut off authorized. The foreman shall be authorized to cut off water from such consumers and discontinue to furnish water to them without notice upon their failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions stated in Section 11.04.070 of this chapter. (Ord. 93 S 4, 1931).

11.04.110 Specifications for connections. All connections to water mains in the city, hereafter made by any property owner, shall meet the following specifications:

- (1) SERVICES: KIND, SIZE. The kinds of services are listed below:
 - (a) Commercial service is a connection which serves an apartment house where three or more families reside or a store, factory or institution which requires large quantities of water. The sizes of these services shall be determined by consultation with the water department.
 - (b) Residence service is a connection which serves a residence wherein not more than three families reside. The size of these services shall be not smaller than five-eighths inch nor longer than one inch inside diameter of pipe.
 - (c) A service shall consist of: One corporation cock, threaded into water main. Copper pipe, connected to corporation cock, and extending through the customer's water meter. (Ord. 1277 S4, 1986)
- (2) MATERIAL: KIND, QUALITY. The kind of materials are listed below:
 - (a) Material for all services shall be of copper, shall be seamless tubing, and shall have a wall thickness of not less than .064 inch.
 - (b) Connections - No soldered connections will be permitted. Copper pipes may be joined by means of approved threaded solderless, gasketless connections or may be brazed with phosphorized copper or silver copper brazing rod, which shall have a melting point of not less than one thousand one hundred degrees Fahrenheit.
 - (c) Fittings - All fittings shall be of brass and shall be in conformity with the American Water Works Standard or equal.
- (3) WORKMANSHIP AND INSPECTION. The workmanship and inspection shall be done as follows:
 - (a) Tapping Mains - Tapping of mains shall be done only by licensed and bonded plumbers or their employees or by employees of the city water department. The work must be carefully done so that the holes when tapped will be standard size for the fittings used. No bushing of holes will be permitted.

- (b) All services shall be inspected and approved by the city water foreman before the trench is backfilled. Any work installed which does not pass inspection shall be either removed, replaced or made suitable and in conformity with specifications before being approved. (Ord. 1277 S 4, 1986; Ord. 182-B S 1, 1934).

11.04.120 Replacing mains when resurfacing streets. Whenever any street in the city of Jasper is improved with modern pavement, and there is a water main in such street and the existing water main connections do not meet the specifications of Section 11.04.110 of this chapter, all water main connections leading from said main to said curb line shall be replaced according to specifications of Section 11.04.110. All abutting or adjoining property owners to any street which may be improved, and in which street there is a water main, shall make a water connection before such street is paved or improved. If the property owner refuses or fails to make connections or replace his connections with the water main, on the streets to be improved or being improved with pavement, then the city of Jasper shall proceed to lay said water connections with nonferrous metal pipe and the cost of same including all work, labor and materials, shall be assessed against the abutting property owner and said costs shall constitute a lien against said real estate. (Ord. 182-B S 2, 1934).

11.04.130 Penalty for violations of Sections 11.04.110 - 11.04.120. Any violation of any provision of Section 11.04.110 - 11.04.120 is hereby declared unlawful, and any person violating any of the provisions of Sections 11.04.110 - 11.04.120 shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, or more than one hundred dollars. (Ord. 182-B S 3, 1934).